

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO USIA WASHDC

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

UNCLAS PHNOM PENH 3435

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BANGKOK FOR HARATUNIAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: RECOMMENDATION THAT ONE FULL-TIME PHOTOGRAPHER BE ADDED TO  
USIS STAFF

1. WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF ONE FULL TIME PHOTOGRAPHER TO AUGMENT FOUR-MAN USIS PHNOM PENH LOCAL COMPLEMENT. EMBASSY CAPACITY TO EXPLOIT FAST-BREAKING DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS FEB. 11 COMMUNIST SHELLING ATTACK AGAINST PHNOM PENH AND RELIEF ACTIVITIES OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IS SEVERELY LIMITED BY FACT THAT WE DO NOT HAVE PHOTOGRAPHER ON THE FREQUENT OCCASIONS WHEN WE NEED ONE. OCCASIONALLY WE USE ONE OF OUR FOUR USIA EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER HE AND THE OTHER THREE ARE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH OTHER DUTIES. LOCAL PHOTO REPRODUCTION FACILITIES ARE SLOW, INADEQUATE AND EXPENSIVE BY ANY STANDARDS. WE CAN KEEP PHOTOGRAPHER FULLY OCCUPIED.

2. EMBASSY ENVISAGES THAT PHOTOGRAPHER WOULD BE FULLY QUALIFIED TO TAKE, DEVELOP, PRINT AND REPRODUCE BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS. A DARK ROOM WOULD BE INSTALLED AT THE EMBASSY. USIS BANGKOK IS PREPARING A COST ESTIMATE WHICH IT WILL FORWARD TO PHNOM PENH.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: (1) COUNTRY TEAM STRONGLY RECOMMENDS  
APPROVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHER ADDITION TO USIS PHNOM PENH STAFF.  
(2) FUNDING FOR PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC  
EQUIPMENT INCLUDING CAMERA, FLASH, AND DEVELOPING AND  
PRINTING FACILITIES.  
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